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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : : EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
Masashi NAKASHITA : : Response under 37 CFR 1.116  
: : Confirmation No. 3584  
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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/024,544 : : Group Art Unit: 3761  
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Filed: December 21, 2001 : : Examiner: REICHLE, KARIN M.  
  
For: BODY FLUID ABSORBENT WEARING ARTICLE

**SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to further extend the time for response to the Final Official Action dated March 6, 2006, for one additional month from *August 6, 2006* to *September 6, 2006*.

A credit card authorization form to cover the *balance* of the extension fee is attached, in furtherance to the previous Petition and Extension Fees paid August 25, 2006. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No.: 07-1337.

Respectfully submitted,

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